

BATH, N. Y., Feb. 1. In 1894 Eli and John F. White, fruit growers of Livingston county, had an offer of \$20,000 for the peach crop on their 205 acres. The offer was refused. They held out for \$75,000. The market changed so that they had to sell their crop for less than half the price offered. The White brothers sold out the farm and the orchard to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for \$13,550. The price offered for one year's crop would have paid for the farm and left the White brothers a handsome little fortune besides.